

RISK IS TOO GREAT

Accident Insurance Men Consider Bicycle Riding Dangerous.

RATES OF PREMIUMS TO BE RAISED

Hereafter the Cyclist Must Pay Double for His Insurance, Receive Less Indemnity or Stand Responsible for Any Injury He Receives.

Boston, Feb. 13.—The conference of mutual accident insurance companies of the United States which assembled here to discuss the bicycle rider as an accident risk has finished its deliberations. The companies have unanimously resolved that bicycling is a hazardous occupation, which they cannot insure against at the present rates of premium, and that in future the cyclist will pay double for his insurance or receive less indemnity, or give up cycling, so far as his accident insurance is concerned. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted: Resolved, that the use of the bicycle should be covered by additional cost or reduction of death and indemnity benefits; and it is recommended that this be provided by either of the following methods: The adequate increase of premiums to cover the added risk, or the classification as an occupation of bicycle riders in a class twice as hazardous as the "preferred" risk. That benefits by accidents by bicycle riding be specifically reduced. The inclusion of bicycling under the policies to be covered only by specific permits and extra premium.

L. A. W. CONVENTION.
The Abolition of Class B Greeted with Considerable Rejoicing.

Baltimore, Feb. 13.—In consequence of the action of the L. A. W. convention, there are now but two classes of bicycle racing men. Class B, generally known as professionals, is wiped out of existence. There are 172 of this class of riders, all of whom will be given the option either of becoming amateurs or of accepting professionalism. This definitely settles an agitation that has been in progress among wheelmen for years and has taken a most prominent part in their affairs ever since the sport was known. Class B, which is now abolished, was a middle ground between amateurism and professionalism, and was adopted by the bicyclists' body at the suggestion of Howard R. Raymond of Brooklyn, then chairman of the national racing board, at the convention in Louisville in 1893, it having been withdrawn at the convention in New York the year before. When cycling began to assume its present large proportions and the making of bicycles opened a wide field for profitable investment, competition demanded advertisement. It was found by the makers that if they could get fast racing men to ride their wheels it aided greatly in the sales, as some of the guileless assumed that it was the wheel, and not the man, who won the races. The reputation of some of the great manufacturers of this country and England were built on that basis. The competition then became keen among the makers for the services of the flyers, and the rewards of them reached large proportions and thus started the scandal of bicycle racing which has just been wiped out.

How the Change Was Brought About.
There has been growing for years a sentiment to class these men as professionals, and the present action is a fruition of that agitation. The immediate result of this is to remove the cloak of amateurism from professionals. The agitation which led up to the decision was most unexpected. Amendments to the constitution and bylaws were under consideration, and several having a bearing upon Class B had been adopted without an effort in the direction of abolishing the class. In the discussion on a proposed amendment offered by Chairman Gideon of the racing board, several amendments to the amendment were made until finally Albert Mott of Baltimore made a motion to strike out all reference to class B and to make a new heading in the constitution of "professional." The suggestion was debated with growing excitement until the convention was in an uproar. The unanimity of the sentiment in favor of abolishing class B was unexpectedly pronounced. Cries of "vote!" came from all parts of the hall, and Mr. Mott's motion was carried almost unanimously. Three cheers were given when the result was announced.

Mr. Cherry's Railroad Concession.
Colon, Feb. 13.—The government of the United States of Colombia has decided to suspend the cancellation of the concession granted to Mr. Cherry, the American contractor, in connection with the Cauca railroad, and Mr. Cherry will continue operations until the Colombian congress shall have considered the matter and arrived at a decision.

Denied Use of the Mails.
Washington, Feb. 13.—The postoffice department has denied the privileges of the mails to the Southern Mutual Investment company of Lexington, Ky., for conducting a bond investment scheme.

MUST SETTLE THE CLAIMS.

Verdict Against Insurance Companies for the Death of A. G. Mitchell.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 13.—In the United States court the administrator for the estate of A. G. Mitchell has given a verdict for \$10,000 against the Travelers Accident company; \$10,000 against the Fidelity & Casualty company; \$6,000 against the United States Mutual; \$6,000 against the Standard; \$6,000 against the Union Casualty & Surety and \$6,000 against the Preferred Accident of New York, with interest. The total is \$60,000. Mitchell bought all the insurance in St. Louis, November 7, 1894, and was killed in the suburbs of Memphis by falling from a train on the following morning. The companies alleged suicide or gross negligence. One company, the Aetna, settled the claim against it for \$6,000. This is the second trial, the first resulting in a hung jury.

GOLD PAYMENTS AT BOSTON.

Second Day's Receipts for the Bonds Amounted to \$1,700,000.

Boston, Feb. 13.—The second day upon which bidders for the government bonds could make the first payment of 20 per cent, resulted in the sub-treasury receiving \$1,700,000. Every state in New England, with the exception of Connecticut, which is connected with the New York sub-treasury, was represented in the gold that came to Mr. O'Neill. It came from banks and bidders far in Maine and from adjacent towns of Boston. This city, too, contributed a large amount; but it is expected that to-morrow the banks in this city will turn in their first payment. One concern alone will deposit \$500,000 in gold in payment of the bonds it personally bid for and also for its customers.

VENEZUELAN DISPUTE.

Sir Frederick Pollock Completes His Task of Preparing England's Case.

London, Feb. 13.—Sir Frederick Pollock, professor of jurisprudence in Oxford university, who has for some time been engaged upon the preparation of Great Britain's case in the Venezuelan dispute, has completed his task and the result of his work will be submitted to parliament next week, when a statement is intended to define the procedure for a settlement of the Venezuelan dispute will be presented in the house of lords by Lord Salisbury, and in the house of commons by Mr. George N. Curzon, parliamentary secretary for foreign affairs.

Lincoln's Memory Honored.

Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—The anniversary of the birthday of Lincoln was observed here last night by two republican organizations—one the Lincoln club of the Union League club, which is composed of members of the league of twenty-five years standing, and the other the Young Republicans of Philadelphia. The observation of the martyred president's natal day was in the unusual form of a dinner, and both organizations sat down to crowded tables.

Lincoln Banquet at Boston.

Boston, Feb. 13.—Nearly two hundred members and guests of the Middlesex club attended its annual Lincoln night banquet at Youngs last evening. The special guests of the occasion were Gen. James A. Walker, an ex-Confederate soldier, now a member of congress from Virginia; Hon. William H. Eustis, ex-mayor of Minneapolis, Minn., and Hon. Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana.

Lincoln Day in New York.

New York, Feb. 13.—Lincoln's birthday, which is a legal holiday in this state, was generally observed in this city yesterday. After noon business down town was mostly suspended and the exchanges were not opened at all. Chauncey M. Depew was the principal speaker at the Lincoln dinner given by the Republican club last night.

Editor Hammett a Benedict.

Newport, R. I., Feb. 13.—Fred Hammett, ex-alderman, editor of the Newport Daily News and one of the most prominent men in Newport, was married to Miss Emily S. Crandall yesterday afternoon. The wedding was a very fashionable event, but very exclusive.

Cablegram from Dunraven.

New York, Feb. 13.—A cable message was received at the New York Yacht club from Lord Dunraven late last night, but Secretary Oddie said that he was not at liberty to divulge its contents before it was laid before the club at this afternoon's meeting.

Nominated for Mayor of Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 13.—The city republicans have nominated A. Schoellkopf, president of the Niagara Falls Hydraulic Power & Manufacturing company, for mayor, and an entire city ticket. The democrats have in the field two tickets.

Pingree a Candidate for Governor.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 13.—At an informal conference of political friends of Mayor Pingree, which was held at his honor's residence here last night, Mr. Pingree assented to the formal announcement of his candidacy for the nomination for governor of Michigan.

EVE OF THE BIG FIGHT

Sports Express Confidence of Outwitting the Authorities.

BATTLE GROUND HAS BEEN SELECTED

Mexican Troops in Readiness—They Will Be Ordered To Shoot Spectators as Well as Participants—United States Soldiers Ordered Out.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 13.—The situation twenty hours before the time originally set for the appearance of Fitzsimmons and Maher in the ring is in nearly every respect a counterpart of the situation that preceded the meeting of Sullivan and Kilrain at Elsburg in July of 1890. The Texas and federal authorities and those of the adjoining Mexican states are apparently determined to prevent the mill, as were the executives of Louisiana and Mississippi seven years ago. By the same token the promoters of the contest are just as cool and collected and going ahead with their arrangements with as much energy as did Bud Renard and his associates at New Orleans. There is no question but that they carefully laid their plans and that they are confident of their ability to bring off the big fight at least.

Only the Big Fight To-morrow.

The battle ground has been finally selected. The arrangements for the transportation are effected and every detail, including the hour at which the tip is to be given to the ticket holders to rendezvous, has been carefully planned to the end that the powers that be of the locality selected may be outwitted. As to the remaining events of the carnival everything depends upon the outcome of to-morrow's venture. The fight managers admit that it will hardly be possible to bring off two contests at the same spot and their ability to find safe locations is seriously doubted. There is talk to-day that an effort will be made to pull off the Everhardt-Leeds contest and that the others would be abandoned, but this the managers would neither deny or affirm. Their coolness and assurance concerning the big fight, however, has given renewed confidence to local people and visiting sports.

Soldiers Will Be Ordered To Shoot.

Meanwhile Gov. Ahumada, with his headquarters at Juarez, is keeping in close touch with the situation. A detachment of the national cavalry, twenty-five strong, arrived from Chihuahua during the morning and is quartered at the Juarez barracks, where there is also a company of fifty of the Peons' infantry. There are no rumors on the border or within a distance of 200 miles, and the governor is emphatic in his statement that none are needed and that none will be brought on. "This fight must not be held," he said, "and if its promoters come to our side of the line our soldiers will have orders to shoot without discrimination between combatants or non-combatants. Principals or spectators, everybody has been given a fair warning, and if they disregard it, then it will be at their own peril."

U. S. Troops Held in Readiness.

Information reached the United Press this morning from Fort Bliss that orders had been received from Washington countermanding until further notice the fifteen days' practice march upon which company H of the Fifteenth infantry should have started to-day, and also ordering the troops to be confined in barracks. The orders are interpreted at the fort as indicating that the troops will be ordered out in the event of indications pointing to the selection of New Mexican ground for a battlefield. Al Smith of New York, who arrived last night has a good-sized roll to post a forfeit when challenging the winner in behalf of Corbett.

Railroads Sold at Auction.

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 13.—Under a decree of the Hastings' court of this city the Petersburg & Asylum railway was sold at public auction yesterday afternoon; also the Petersburg street railway. The latter was knocked down to Messrs. Lloyd Nash of Westport, Conn., E. C. White of New York and Frederick Gillen of Brooklyn, N. Y., who represent the bondholders of the road.

Doorkeeper of a Senator.

Washington, Feb. 13.—At a caucus of democratic senators last evening it was decided to unanimously indorse the resolution that will be called up in the senate to-day by Mr. Sherman selecting Alonzo Stewart of Iowa as assistant doorkeeper of the senate and amended by Mr. Gorman to include the selection of Bernard Layton of Ohio, dem., as acting assistant doorkeeper.

Two Children Burned to Death.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 13.—The residence of Frederick Perchin at Pittston was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. His two children, Henry, aged 4 years, and Emma, aged 15 years, were burned to death.

Earthquake at Colon.

Colon, Colombia, Feb. 13.—A severe shock of earthquake was felt in this city at noon yesterday.

HARDENS ALUMINUM

Mr. Edison Believes He Has Made Another Great Discovery.

HIS EXPERIMENTS WITH THE X-RAY

Aluminum, Mr. Now Believes, Is Not a Simple, But a Chemical Compound—No Actual Photograph Yet Secured.

Orange, N. J., Feb. 13.—Although Mr. Edison is not yet ready to photograph a human brain by means of his newly discovered vacuum tubes, nevertheless he has continued to pursue his experiments with the new force in many directions at his laboratory here. He tested the distance of penetration of the X-rays through a funnel eight feet long. The result was not satisfactory after forty-five minutes' exposure, but he says that he will make another attempt at a greater exposure in the near future. Mr. Edison has discovered the interesting fact that aluminum electrodes after being in use a short time become hardened, or tempered, so that while at first they are so soft that they can easily be bent after a few hours' use they become so hard that it is impossible to bend them even with the use of great force. Mr. Edison thinks that the hardening is caused by some parts of the material becoming separated from the aluminum and are projected through the interstitial molecular spaces in the glass. He thinks that the discovery may mean that aluminum is not a simple, but a chemical compound. Mr. Edison in the course of his experiments yesterday discovered that a tube of low vacuum after being used for some time got a high vacuum, and the process being continued all the residual air disappeared. This, he thinks, was caused by decomposition of the molecules in the air, and that the oxygen uniting with the aluminum electrodes, caused hydrogen to be projected through the interstitial molecular spaces of the glass.

No Actual Photographs Yet Taken.

Röntgen's discovery of the wonderful penetrating power of the so-called X-ray has excited great popular interest. As yet no actual photographs have been taken. Shadowgraphs alone have been produced. As to how they are obtained the experiments being made by Mr. Edison will serve as a good illustration. He has been working in a partially darkened room, although it is known that satisfactory experiments can be made in daylight with the X-ray. His apparatus consists of an accumulator, a large induction coil with Leyden jars, a vacuum tube, and an ordinary sensitized plate in a holder such as every photographer uses. The vacuum tube, which is practically the same as a Crookes tube, is an ordinary electric light bulb without the carbon filament. It has two platinum electrodes, one at the top and one at the bottom, just penetrating the glass. The current is first passed through the induction coil and thus raised from a low to a very high potential. A mechanical device rapidly opens and shuts the circuit and gives a great number of alternations. Then the vacuum tube is connected in the circuit and the cathode and X-rays are generated.

How the Pictures Are Made.

In making the picture the sensitized plate in its holder is placed on a table about eighteen inches from the tube. It stands in a perpendicular position of course, since it is known that the X-rays move on straight lines from their source. No ordinary light can affect the plate, because during the whole operation it is kept in its holder completely encased in wood, which the X-ray alone will penetrate. The object to be pictured is placed between the tube and the plate, about three inches from the latter. Supposing it is a hand, the hand is held in front of the plate and the electric apparatus set in operation so the tube obtains its state of fluorescence. The X-rays cannot be seen; no light is observed either on the hand or on the plate. The X-rays—they are so called because their nature is as yet unknown—will penetrate the fleshy parts of the hand and go right through the wooden cover of the plate to the plate itself. Such portions of the plate as the rays penetrate to are affected the same as they would be by any light, blackened. The X-rays will not penetrate calcareous matter, such as bone. So none of the rays passes through the bones to the plate, and the result is that the plate shows the bones in that portion of it which has been unaffected by light.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Belmont Sail.

New York, Feb. 13.—Oliver H. P. Belmont and Mrs. Belmont, formerly Mrs. Alva Vanderbilt, sailed yesterday afternoon for Liverpool on the White Star steamer Majestic. Master Harold Vanderbilt, the young son of Mrs. Belmont, accompanied them.

Well Known Musical Composer Dead.

Paris, Feb. 13.—The death is announced here of Charles Louis Ambroise Thomas, the celebrated musical composer. M. Thomas was born at Metz, August 5, 1811. He was the composer of many works well known to music lovers.

READ-MONEY WEDDING.

A Brilliant Event in Official Society at Washington Last Night.

Washington, Feb. 13.—One of the most brilliant events of the season in official society was the wedding last night at Epiphany church of Miss Lillian Gwin Money, youngest daughter of Hon. Hernando D. Money, the new senator-elect from Mississippi and at present a representative from that state in congress, and Beverly Allen Read of Texas. There was a large attendance of senators and representatives and their families, and social Washington, particularly the southern contingent, was fully represented. The church was crowded to the doors. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Read left for New York, where the honeymoon will be spent. They will return to Washington for a short stay and will then go to their future home in Corpus Christi, Texas. Mr. Read is the adopted son of Congressman Culberson of Texas, and a cousin of Gov. Cuiberson.

WITNESSES SPIRITED AWAY.

Joseph Calo, Charged with Murder at Waterbury, May Be Freed.

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 13.—Assistant State's Attorney Terry says that when the Waterbury superior court convenes here next week he will ask Judge Elmer for advice concerning the case of Joseph Calo, now awaiting trial for first degree murder, in killing Marciano Pugliese in Waterbury last August. All of the state's witnesses have been spirited away to Italy, and while the belief in Calo's guilt is strong, no evidence is available. It is generally thought that the case will be nolle. Four prisoners are now lying in New Haven county jail awaiting trial for murder in the first degree.

NOT FREE FROM SUSPICION.

Mr. Dillon Asks for a Statement Regarding British Chartered Companies.

London, Feb. 13.—In the course of the debate in the house of commons yesterday on the address in reply to the queen's speech John Dillon, nationalist, who sits for the east division of county Mayo, demanded that a statement be published showing the allotment of shares of the chartered companies, especially those of the British South Africa company. He said he made this demand because there was a widespread conviction that members of the press and men of prominence in the financial world and in parliament were not free from suspicion.

BOARDED BY SPANIARDS.

An American Schooner Searched by a Spanish Cruiser Off Manzanilla.

Lewes, Del., Feb. 13.—Schooner Navarino, Capt. Warner, from Manzanilla, reports that when she was coming out of Manzanilla harbor flying the American flag she was boarded, searched and detained twenty-four hours by a Spanish cruiser. On the 8th instant she met a hurricane when 100 miles south of Hatteras, which swept her deck and flooded her cabin and fore-castle. The free use of oil by the crew saved the vessel from destruction.

PATTISON INDORSED.

Pennsylvania Democrats Name Him for the Presidential Nomination.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 13.—The Pattison boom for the presidency was launched with much enthusiasm yesterday at the meeting of the state democratic committee to arrange for the next state convention. A resolution indorsing ex-Gov. Pattison's candidacy was offered by John M. Curman of Luzerne and unanimously adopted. The state convention will be held at Allentown, April 29.

State Anti-Gambling Laws.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Mr. Gillett of Massachusetts introduced in the house yesterday a bill to prevent state anti-gambling laws from nullification through interstate gambling by telegraph, telephone or otherwise. To accomplish this object the measure extends to such gambling the penalties provided for interstate gambling by mail or express, which provides a punishment for such offense of fine and imprisonment.

Two of the Crew Frozen to Death.

Halifax, Feb. 13.—A telephone message from Lunenburg states that the British schooner Bonzella parted chains while riding at anchor at Baccaro point, Barrington, during the gale last night. The crew took to the boats and two were frozen to death.

Gentry's Trial Set for Feb. 20.

Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—The trial of actor James B. Gentry for the murder of actress Margaret M. Drysdale, "Madge York," has been fixed for Feb. 20. Gentry shot and killed Miss York in Zeiss' hotel on the night of Feb. 17, 1895.

Leser-Again Nuptials.

Baltimore, Feb. 13.—Miss Emily Annett Agnus, daughter of Gen. and Mrs. Felix Agnus of Baltimore, was married last evening to Oscar Leser of Philadelphia, at Grace Protestant Episcopal church, which was handsomely dressed in palms, lilies and cut flowers and was thronged with friends of the bride and groom.

QUAY IS A CANDIDATE

The Senator's Name To Go Before the St. Louis Convention.

ANNOUNCEMENT IS AUTHORITATIVE

Yielded at Last to the Importunities of His Friends in Pennsylvania—The Senator Himself Declines To Be Interviewed.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The United Press is able to announce this morning positively that Senator Quay of Pennsylvania has consented to permit his name to go before the republican convention at St. Louis. The senator is now in the hands of his friends and his prominence as a factor in the race will depend upon their efforts. It is understood that the senator has full knowledge of the statement thus made public. For several days he has been besieged by his friends, and the members of the delegation from his state to permit them to announce him as their candidate, but thus far he has declined to give his consent. After considering the matter carefully, that consent was given, and Mr. Quay's personal friends and political lieutenants throughout the state were doubtless notified of the fact at once. Mr. Quay himself declines to be interviewed.

MUST REMAIN A TERRITORY.

Members Who Voted Against the Admission of Arizona to Statehood.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The members of the house territories committee who voted against the bill admitting Arizona to statehood, thus defeating the measure, are Messrs. Hadley of Illinois, Knox of Massachusetts, Taft of Ohio, and Lowe of New York, republicans, and Harrison of Alabama and Owens of Kentucky, democrats. It is said that Mr. Leffever, territorial delegate, is satisfied with the defeat of the bill and will not ask for a reconsideration. When seen this morning he stated that he had not committed himself in the matter and would not say how he would proceed. Nobody, he said, had authority to state that he would not ask for a reconsideration.

KENTUCKY DEADLOCK.

Hunter Further from Election Than He Was Five Weeks Ago.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 13.—The balloting for United States senator in the joint assembly shows no essential changes from that of yesterday and the day before. Lissem, Carpenter and Hummays, republicans, still voting for Holt, Bennett and Cochran, and Hunter is further from election than he was five weeks ago. Sound money democrats are divided between Carlisle and McCreary and Populist Poor sticks to Bate. On the last ballot taken only 67 votes were required to elect and the result stood: Hunter, 62; Blackburn, 61; scattering, 9.

Big Orders for Steel Rails.

Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—The Pennsylvania railroad company has awarded contracts for 31,000 tons of steel rails at \$28 per ton; 23,000 tons for the lines east of Pittsburgh and 8,000 tons for the western lines. The contracts have been divided among the following companies: Carnegie, 9,000 tons; Cambria, 6,000; Pennsylvania Steel, 6,000; Lackawanna, 2,000 and Illinois Steel, 8,000 tons.

Kosciusko's Memory Honored.

Washington, Feb. 13.—In commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the birth of the Polish patriot Kosciusko, his statue in the capitol yesterday was appropriately decorated with wreaths and flowers. Although there were no formal exercises, a large portion of the Polish residents of this city called during the day and deposited floral tributes at the base of the pedestal.

Massachusetts G. A. R.

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 13.—The state G. A. R. encampment has elected the following officers: Commander, William C. Derby of Springfield; senior vice-commander, John M. Deane of Fall River; junior vice-commander, John E. Gilman of Boston; chaplain, Frank B. Taylor of Canton; medical director, F. W. Graves of Woburn.

Big Railroad Project.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 13.—Projectors of the new Ohio River, Augusta & Savannah railroad have completed their plans preparatory to organization. The road will be built from Savannah to Hulen Gap, a distance of 296 miles, and thence through Knoxville to its terminus on the Ohio river.

Abandoned Vessel Passed at Sea.

Yarmouth, N. S., Feb. 13.—The steamer Boston, just arrived from Boston, met with heavy gales. Capt. Stanwood reported passing, thirty miles northeast of Boston light, a dismasted and abandoned vessel, about 150 tons, apparently of New Brunswick build, high house aft painted white.

Rescued by Firemen.

Hudson, N. Y., Feb. 13.—A fire in the knitting mill of the Harder Knitting company last evening spread so rapidly that a number of the employees, male and female, had to be taken out of the building by the firemen.

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TOWN OF CRAWFORD.
The Democratic electors of the town of Crawford are requested to meet at the house of A. R. Vanderlin, in Searsville, Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of choosing five delegates from each district to represent them in a convention to nominate candidates for town officers to be held in the Grand Jury room at the Court House, in Gosheon, on Saturday, Feb. 15, at 7:30 p. m.
J. H. DICKERSON,
Town Committee.

TOWN OF GOSHEN.
The Democratic electors of the several election districts of the town of Gosheon are requested to meet at their respective polling places, in those districts, on Saturday, Feb. 15, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of choosing five delegates from each district to represent them in a convention to nominate candidates for town officers to be held in the Grand Jury room at the Court House, in Gosheon, on Saturday, Feb. 15, at 7:30 p. m.
By order of Town Committee.

TOWN OF GREENVILLE.
The Democratic electors of the town of Greenville are requested to meet at the usual places of meeting, on Saturday evening, Feb. 15, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of choosing three delegates each, to represent them in a convention to be held on Monday evening, Feb. 17th, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Hotel, in Greenville, for the purpose of choosing delegates to be voted for at the coming town meeting.
By order of Town Committee.

TOWN OF HENNING.
The Democratic electors of the town of Henning are requested to meet in their respective districts, at the usual places of meeting, Friday, Feb. 14th, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of choosing three delegates each, to represent them in a convention to be held on Monday evening, Feb. 17th, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Hotel, in Henning, for the purpose of choosing delegates to be voted for at the coming town meeting.
Dated Monday, N. Y., Feb. 10, 1896.
By order of Town Committee.

TOWN OF WALKERVILLE.
The Democratic electors of the town of Walkerville are requested to meet on Feb. 13, at 2 p. m., to appoint a town committee, to be composed of one delegate from each district, to be chosen at a convention, to be held on Saturday evening, Feb. 15th, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Hotel, in Walkerville, for the purpose of choosing delegates to be voted for at the coming town meeting.
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First District—At the Talmage House, New Hampton.
Second District—At the store in Carnerville.
Third District—At W. B. Green's Hall, State Hill.
By order of Town Committee.
Dated State Hill, Feb. 11th, 1896.
—Register, to-morrow.

An ungrateful party Berry—
Stansbury, last night.

One of the vital issues of the coming campaign is who shall sell—
to the city. Ex-Alderman Baldwin's candidacy is understood to be founded on nothing but sand.

The Chicago Chronicle says that the subscriptions to the popular loan do not bear out the theory that the country has been "begged by a Democratic tariff."

A photograph of Mayor Stansbury's brain at the moment his ungrateful party turned him down and named D. W. Berry as its candidate for Mayor, would have been of scientific political and personal interest.

The United States exported, last year, manufactured articles of the value of \$201,000,000. They were \$48,765,000 greater than those for 1894, which were over \$20,000,000 greater than those for any preceding year.

Mayor Stansbury was defeated for a re-election because he was too honest and too independent to obey the mandates of the little bosses of his party. He refused to give the city a clean, honest, honorable, efficient and business like administration and, keeping this end steadily in view, would not allow himself to be pulled hither and thither by those having selfish interests to serve and would not lend himself to their schemes. He has made mistakes, but his intentions have, in the main, been honorable. The worst mistake of his official career was his sanctioning of the fall election scheme and his endorsement of this odious partisan scheme as an argument against him in the canvass for delegates.

Attempted Suicide.
Abraham O'terhout, an aged employe of the Erie machine shops, in Port Jervis, attempted suicide, Tuesday night, by taking eight ounces of laudanum. His wife discovered what he had done and a physician was summoned, who after several hours' work, brought him around all right.

The Modern Invalid.
Has tastes medicinally, in keeping with other luxuries. A remedy must be pleasantly acceptable in form, purely wholesome in composition, truly beneficial in effect and entirely free from every objectionable quality. If really ill he consults a physician; if, conversely, he uses the gentle family laxative Syrup of Figs.

Testing Coins in the Mint.
Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—The assay commission appointed by the president to examine and test the weight and fineness of the gold and silver coins received by the mints of this city, San Francisco and New Orleans during the year 1895, met yesterday afternoon at the mint in this city and began the work required of them.

Moorish Prince Towed to New York.
Boston, Feb. 13.—The disabled British steamer Moorish Prince started for New York last night in tow of the Storm King. In some unaccountable way yesterday the steamer's propeller became loosened, dropped out of its position and was lost. The repairs to the vessel will detain her at New York for some time.

Alex Smith Signs with the Brooklyn.
Scranton, Pa., Feb. 13.—Alex Smith, the well known local back stop, has signed with the Brooklyn, N. Y., club. Last season he did excellent work for Scranton, of the Eastern league.

Indorse McKinley for President.
Columbus, O., Feb. 13.—The state league of republican clubs in convention adopted resolutions strongly indorsing the candidacy of Major McKinley, and it was determined to open headquarters at St. Louis during the national republican convention for the purpose of working for his nomination.

Gold Reserve Growing.
Washington, Feb. 13.—The treasury gold reserve to-day at the opening of business stood at \$64,541,379, a gain for yesterday of \$12,001,976, being the second day's receipts of gold for the new bond issue.

Russia and Bulgaria.
Vienna, Feb. 13.—A report is in circulation here that a military convention has been concluded between Russia and Bulgaria.

Associate of the Royal Academy.
London, Feb. 13.—Edwin Austin Abbey, the American artist who moved to England in 1878, and J. Solomon Solomon, the English painter, have been elected associates of the Royal academy.

Off on an Official Visit.
Washington, Feb. 13.—Minist Director Preston has gone on an official visit to Philadelphia and New York. He will be absent a week.

Raleigh Sails for Norfolk.
Newport News, Va., Feb. 13.—The United States cruiser Raleigh has sailed for Norfolk.

To Consolidate Gas Companies.
Boston, Feb. 13.—There has just been filed at the state house a bill which provides for the consolidation of the various gas companies doing business in this city, and also the Brookline Gas Light company.

"Dr." Ella Bates Pleads Guilty.
Boston, Feb. 13.—"Dr." Ella A. Bates pleaded guilty in the superior court yesterday to the indictment charging her with criminal malpractice on Elemina Keyes, which caused the latter's death. She will be sentenced later.

Great Fire at Guayaquil.
Panama, Colombia, Feb. 13.—A dispatch from Guayaquil, Ecuador, says that city has been visited by a disastrous conflagration. The loss is estimated at 3,000,000 sucres.

AN ENTERTAINMENT AND RECEPTION
To Be Given by Middletown Lodge, I. O. O. F.
Middletown Lodge, No. 112, I. O. O. F., will give a reception, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the lodge rooms.

All members and their families, members of Luther Lodge and families, families of deceased Odd Fellows and all visiting brothers are invited to be present.
There will be an hour's entertainment from 8 to 9 by Prof. Krieger, a famous lecturer from New York; supper from 9 to 10 and then dancing will be in order.

An admission fee of fifteen cents for gentlemen and ten cents for ladies will be charged.

Population of the State Hospital.
According to the *Congressman* there were, Tuesday, 1,132 patients in the State Hospital for the Insane, in this city, of whom 596 were males and 536 females. During the week nine patients were admitted and five discharged.

Scrofula

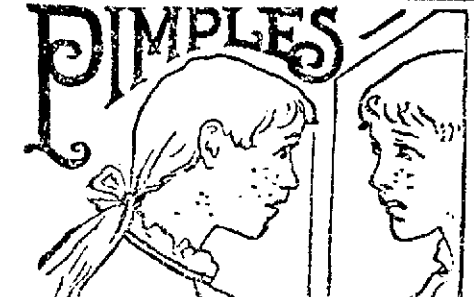
Appears in a hundred different forms, such as Running Sores, White Swellings, Eruptions, Boils, Pimples, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, etc. The only cure is in making Pure, Rich

Blood

Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood and has never been equaled as a cure for Scrofula. Cases considered incurable, and given up by physicians, yield to its wonderful purifying, vitalizing powers. In fact,

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Pimples, Blotches, blackheads, red, rough, and oily skin, prevented by Cuticura Soap, the most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as purest and sweetest for toilet and nursery. The only preventive of pimples, because the only preventive of inflammation of the pores.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

SUNK BY THE PARIS.

A Steamer Struck at Southampton and Sent to the Bottom.

BY UNITED PRESS.
SOUTHAMPTON, Feb. 13.—The American line steamer Paris from New York sunk a local steamer, Her Majesty, while docking, this morning. As the Paris swung around her rudder struck Her Majesty, sending her to the bottom. The Paris sustained no damage. All aboard Her Majesty were saved.

FOR THE NEW PALZ NORMAL SCHOOL.

BY UNITED PRESS.
ALBANY, Feb. 13.—The bill appropriating \$70,000 for the improvement of the Normal School at New Palz, passed the A. assembly.

STORM SIGNALS UP.

A Storm With High Gales Coming from the Southwest.

BY UNITED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The weather bureau reports a storm central in Kentucky and moving northwest with high gales. All light shipping has been warned to remain in port.

A TEST VOTE ON SILVER.

BY UNITED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The House in committee of the whole rejected, 41 to 118, the proposition of Long Republican of Kansas, to coin at rate of 16 to 1.

HEAVIEST SNOW OF THE WINTER.

BY UNITED PRESS.
CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—The heaviest snow of the winter is falling in northern Illinois and Iowa. It now averages a foot in depth.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

New York, Feb. 13 '96			
	Yesterday	To-day	Close
Sugar	11 1/2	11 1/2	
C. & S. F.	16 1/2	17 1/2	
C. & Q.	79 1/2	81 1/2	
Chicago	85	85 1/2	
O. L. & W.	18 1/2	19	
O. L. & Cat. F.	18 1/2	19	
Gen. Electric	31 1/2	31 1/2	
A. & W.	49	51 1/2	
C. & S. F.	140	145 1/2	
C. & S. F.	24	24 1/2	
N. Y. & N. E.	98 1/2	98	
N. Y. & N. E.	104	104 1/2	
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THURSDAY, FEB. 13, 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13—Rain and warmer, to-night; clearing and decidedly colder, Friday; south-easterly winds, shifting to north-westerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 20°; 12 m., 32°; 3 p. m., 32°.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

Feb. 13—Junior League Bazaar, at Assembly Rooms.
Feb. 14—"The New Boy," at the Casino.
Feb. 14—Entertainment and reception of Middlesex Lodge, No. 112.
Feb. 15—"Down on the Farm," at Casino.
Feb. 17—2nd annual ball, McQuoid Engine Co., at Casino.
Feb. 18—Masquerade ball of Park's neighborhood, one of the Red Men, at the Assembly Rooms.
Feb. 19—A. M. S. of Lancelot Lodge K. of P., at Casino Hall.
Feb. 20—Second Schubert concert at First Baptist Church.
Feb. 21—Miss Carrie Louise Ray, for the Y. M. C. A.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

1896 hats now ready at Morris G. Wolf's.
Barracks in boots and shoes at E. Burdett's.
Suits' buttons and lace shoes 35 cents at J. D. Burdett's.
P. and dress goods are blooming fast at J. D. Burdett's.
"Down on the Farm," at Casino, Saturday.
Mush and cheating cheap at Weller & Demerest's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

Register, to-morrow.
Messrs. Lala and Edmund Beckett, of Tuxedo, are visiting relatives in this city.
Miss Georgia Beebe, of Monticello, who has been visiting relatives in town, returned home, to-day.

Miss Mattie Ordner left, this morning, for Newfoundland, N. J., where she will visit for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rosa, of Fishkill-on-Hudson, are visiting at the residence of Mr. F. O. Tompkins on Highland avenue.

Mr. John Sheehan, of Manchester, N. H., who has been visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hayes, returned home to-day.

Mr. W. H. Carpenter, a well known old resident of Mount Hope, was in this city, yesterday, on business.

LAST NIGHT'S FIRE.

An Oil Stove Causes a Lively Blaze in William Douglas's Tale.
A frame extension in the rear of Wm. Douglas's cafe, on James street, which was used as a card room, was badly damaged by fire, last night. The room was heated by an oil stove, and the fire is supposed to have been caused by either an explosion or over heating.
The room was a mass of flames in a moment after the discovery of the fire. Eagle Hose Company lost considerable time by going to Dr. Douglas's house on South street, and the flames got a good start, but when the firemen arrived the fire was extinguished but not before the annex was ruined. The damage will amount to several hundred dollars, covered by insurance.
A live gallon can filled with kerosene stood in a corner of the room. The woodwork all around it was badly charred, the paint was burned from the can and a hinge to the lid melted by the heat, yet the oil did not ignite. If it had the fire would have been a much more serious affair than it was.
The building was insured for \$2,000 in the Phoenix, of London, E. E. Cocking agent, and for \$2,000 in the Liverpool, London and Globe, C. A. & Taylor agents. There was also \$1,500 on furniture and fixtures with C. A. & Taylor and \$2,000 on stock with Combs & Wilbur.

HUDSON RIVER TELEPHONE CHANGES.

Mr. C. V. A. Decker Appointed Manager of This District.

Mr. C. L. Quackenbush, District Superintendent of the Hudson River Telephone Company, and Mr. C. V. A. Decker, of Kingston, were in town, to-day. Mr. Decker who is well known in this city, has been appointed manager of the Middletown and Port Jervis district, and has entered upon his duties.

Mr. Decker's appointment was made to relieve Mr. A. J. Smith, who has been manager and superintendent of construction, etc., in this city for years. Mr. Smith found his outside duties require most of his attention, and asked that some one be sent here to relieve him of the financial and business portion of the work.

Mr. Decker has many friends here, and should be able to compete successfully with the Hudson River's rival, the Orange County Telephone Company.

If you are not registered you cannot vote. Register, to-morrow.

Hadn't Heen Wood and Drawn Water Long Enough.

When it is known that Mr. J. E. Barnes' candidacy for the office of Recorder was unceremoniously sat down upon by the bosses, the large vote he received in convention is surprising. Mr. Barnes was given to understand that he had not been a helper of wood and drawer of water long enough to entitle him to one of the nicest plums in the gift of the people.

Special Rates to Newburgh.

On account of the convention of the Hudson River District Baptist Association, the O. and W. will sell excursion tickets to Newburgh, on Feb. 14 and 15, for a fare and one third, \$1.18, for round trip, good to return on or before Feb. 16. Train will leave Wickham avenue 8:10, Main street 8:12. Returning train will leave Newburgh at 4:48 p. m., arriving in Middletown at 6 o'clock.

Brown from A. O. and W. Train and Killed.

Edward J. Adams, of Norwich, an O. and W. freight brakeman, was blown from his train at Fulton, about midnight, Tuesday night, and sustained injuries from which he died soon afterward.

"The New Boy" Company.

"The New Boy" company, which is to appear at the Casino, to-night, arrived in town on Erie train 1, this morning. The company played to a packed house at Paterson, last night, and gave excellent satisfaction.

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THEATRE.

Mr. George Lea Anxious to Secure One of Miner's Theatres—Mr. Lea's Experience in New York Theatrical Management.

Mr. George Lea, of this city, is negotiating with Mr. H. C. Miner, the well known theatrical manager of New York city, with a view to securing by lease or purchase the latter's Eighth Avenue Theatre. Should Mr. Lea succeed in securing this theatre or the People's, both of which are owned by Mr. Miner, he would still retain his residence in Middle town, but would give his entire time to the management of the New York house.

Mr. Lea was manager of the Gaiety and the Olympic Theatres, in New city, during a number of years before the war. Mr. Lea has not met Mr. Miner in several years. Referring to the matter in a recent letter Mr. Miner says: "As to my recollecting the old familiar places that you mention, let me say to you, friend Lea, I used to know you very well, and I remember 'Dr. Lea,' (as he was then called), Frank Rivers, and many of the theatrical men of that day. I remember when you first bought the Melodeon on Broadway; I remember your Melodeon on Grand street; also when you were manager of the Melodeon on the Bowery, and of the Gaiety and the Olympic theatres."

We hope Mr. Lea may be successful in securing a New York theatre. He has been for over sixty years engaged in the theatrical business, and is undoubtedly the oldest manager in the United States.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Martin Day.

From our Wurtsboro Correspondent.

Mrs. Hattie Graham Day, wife of Martin Day, died Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 11th, at her residence near Haven, of consumption, aged thirty-two years and eight months.

Deceased was the only daughter of Henry and Jane Graham, who died several years ago. She is survived by her husband and three children, and by a brother Etsall, now living in Middletown.

The funeral will be held from the house Friday at 2 p. m.

James Alexander Buchanan.

James A. Buchanan, a well known citizen of Port Jervis, died at his home in that village, yesterday, aged sixty-four years. The cause of death was diabetes and he had been in poor health for some time. He is survived by his widow and one son, George.

Brought to Middletown for Burial.

The remains of Mrs. Sarah Taurator, who died in Fishkill Landing February 10th, were brought to this city on Erie train 21, to day, and were interred in Hillside Cemetery.

Mrs. Taurator was the widow of the late Jeremiah Taurator, who died in this city about fifteen years ago. Both she and her husband were in the employ of the late L. J. Crist before their marriage.

Mrs. Taurator and her son, now about eighteen years old, removed to Fishkill Landing several years ago.

A Husband Surprised.

Mr. John McMullen, of 42 Cottage street, was given a surprise, last night, when he returned from his duties in the O. and W. yard, finding his house filled with friends, an orchestra discoursing music and dancing in progress. He accepted the situation gracefully and was soon playing the part of host most admirably. Mrs. McMullen managed the affair so well that the surprise was complete.

A Sleight Riding Party.

A sleight riding party gotten up by Conductor Malley and Mortimer Birmingham drove to Bulville, last night, and spent the evening pleasantly.

Everybody should see Rose Levere, as Roxey the Tom Boy, in "Down on the Farm," at the Casino, Saturday, Feb. 15th. 5933c

If you are not registered attend to it, to-morrow.

A young man in Lowell, Mass., troubled for years with a constant succession of boils on his neck, was completely cured by taking only three bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Another result of the treatment was greatly improved digestion with increased avoidupols.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

The Lincoln Birthday Celebration a Great Success—Much Better Last Promenade Concert—The Water Bond Sale.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

There was a prevalence of patriotic sentiment at the Lincoln anniversary exercises at Music Hall, last night. The hall was crowded almost to suffocation and the various speakers were enthusiastically applauded. The programme was elaborate and appropriate. The Hon. Roswell C. Coleman acted gracefully as the presiding officer. After the invocation by Rev. S. F. White and a selection by Berg's orchestra, a memorial hymn was excellently recited by Lona Kathryn Bedell, a charming little miss. Then Col. W. E. Wyker, with his usual eloquence, read Lincoln's address at Gettysburg. Next on the programme came the address by the Rev. Geo. C. Batts. Mr. Batts is a speaker of rare ability and fine elocutionary expression. He speaks extemporaneously with many sympathetic transitions, adapting his inflections, various vocal modulations, his gesture and his attitude unconsciously to his hearers. One of the best addresses ever given in Music Hall was the one he delivered, last evening. The few remaining veterans were given seats of honor on the stage and the Boys' Brigade occupied three front rows of seats. Too much praise cannot be given Major Murray Camp, S. of V., under whose auspices the entertainment was arranged, for their patriotic observance of our Martyr President.

Mr. O. E. Millsbaugh, who has been ill for the last few weeks with muscular rheumatism, is now able to leave his room.
To-night Cataract E. and H. Co. give their last promenade concert.
Goshen Lodge, I. O. G. T., will give an entertainment in their rooms, Saturday evening. Admission 15 cents. Tickets can be obtained of the members.
IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.
Some of the Soloists in the "Chimes of Normandy"—Another Leap Year Dance in Prospect—Personal Mention—Concerning the Tactful and the Tactless.
From a Special Correspondent.
Among those who will sing solo parts in the "Chimes of Normandy," next week, will be Mrs. Clarence Swartz, of Middletown, and Misses Hattie Fletcher and Agnes Carpenter, of this village.
It is rumored that the success of the leap year ball given by some of the young ladies of this village, last week, was so great that they have decided to give another after Easter, probably some time during the month of May.
Owing to the illness of Rev. George Betts there was no meeting of the rector's class on Monday evening.
Miss Marie Ireland, of New York, spent last Sunday with her mother and sister in this village.
A Goshen small boy upon being questioned recently as to the characteristics of a volcano gave the somewhat startling response that it was "a mountain that sometimes sends forth fire smoke and saliva."
One often hears it said that such an one is "full of tact" or that another is "utterly tactless." The charge of a want of sincerity is also frequently brought against the former class. This seems decidedly unjust. Tact is a rather difficult thing to define. Like the term magnetism, it merely gives an impression of something agreeable and that we all like, and it fully as often proceeds from a kindly wish to avoid hurting another's feelings, (and he who is consistently considerate of others is certainly pretty sure to be both unselfish and well bred), as from any desire to ingratiate himself with him. Absolute sincerity in saying all that we think sometimes verges upon brutality. It is not necessary

that we should give our neighbor the benefit of our opinion, or that of others, about his character and actions if they do not happen to be agreeable to us or to our friends. If we saw him with a broken arm or an external injury of any sort we would not purposely jostle against him and thus aggravate his trouble, yet he would probably as soon we did this as to touch him "on the raw," when the wound is internal. Half the scrapes into which we manage to get ourselves during our passage through this "vale" are the result of the fatal ease with which we express our opinion of others. Such a poor, human fallible opinion it is too. One is tempted sometimes to think that things say themselves without any volition on one part. They slip out so easily too and are so impossible to recall and do so much mischief that we are inclined to think they are the work of imp.

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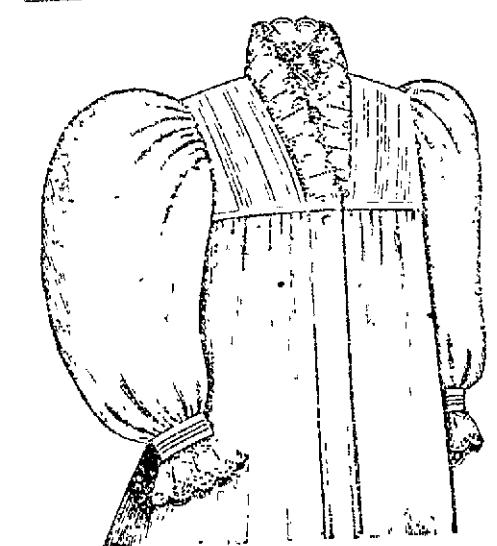


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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

MAYOR STANSBURY AND ALGERMAN REED TURNED DOWN.

The Berry-Mance Combine Too Strong for the Mayor and His Friends—A Sifted Ballot and a Fraudulent Count—How the Nominations Were Made—Instructions Disregarded—Much Dissatisfaction Expressed at the Convention's Work.

The Republican City Convention was held in Justice Powellson's court room, last night. It was called to order by D. F. Seward, Chairman of the City Committee.

Mr. Daniel H. Bailey was elected Chairman, W. F. Bailey and A. L. Decker Secretaries, and F. P. S. Crane and L. G. Wilson Tellers.

An informal ballot was taken for Mayor, which resulted as follows:

W. E. Stansbury..... 15
D. W. Berry..... 21
A. J. Hornbeck..... 1

The delegates applauded heartily when it became evident that Mayor Stansbury was not in it this year.

On the formal ballot Mr. Berry received 24 votes and Mr. Stansbury 13. Mr. Powellson, in behalf of the Fourth Ward, which had instructed for Mayor Stansbury, moved to make Mr. Berry's nomination unanimous.

Twenty minutes for a tie.

At this point the fire alarm sounded and an adjournment was taken for twenty minutes. Shortly before 3 o'clock the convention got down to business again and took an informal ballot for Alderman-at-Large. It resulted as follows:

George W. Reed..... 15
C. E. Mance..... 22

On the formal ballot one of Mr. Reed's delegates went to Mr. Mance, and Mr. Reed magnanimously moved to make the nomination unanimous.

THE OLD SOLDIER WASN'T IN IT.

An informal ballot was ordered for Assessor. Dr. Pillsbury named T. A. March and Edwin Thorpe nominated B. S. Dayton. The ballot resulted as follows:

T. A. March..... 19
B. S. Dayton..... 15
A. L. Vail..... 3

STUFFED THE BALLOT BOX.

Mr. Pillsbury moved to make Mr. March's nomination unanimous, but there were objections and a ballot was taken, but there had been some repeating done, for two more ballots were cast than there were delegates. A new ballot was taken which gave Mr. March 19 votes, Mr. Dayton 17, and Mr. Vail 1.

MONKEYING WITH THE COUNT.

An informal ballot was taken for Recorder, but just as the result was about to be announced a delegate asserted that the tellers had counted Barnes ballots for Bradner, there being certain ear marks by which the former were easily distinguishable. The charge proved to be true and a recount was made which resulted as follows:

J. F. Bradner..... 18
J. E. Barnes..... 11
A. V. N. Powellson..... 8

Mr. Powellson withdrew his name and a formal ballot gave Mr. Bradner 23 votes and Mr. Barnes 11.

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER.

An informal ballot was ordered for Water Commissioner. Mr. E. R. Russell for some reason apparently unknown to any one but himself, nominated F. O. Tompkins as "a man the Democrats don't want," and he also made a remark to the effect that a certain rival hotelkeeper's man was not wanted. The ballot resulted:

F. O. Tompkins..... 17
S. Albert Bull..... 16
Ira Dorrance..... 2

Mr. Bull declined in favor of Mr. Dorrance and the latter announced that he was not a candidate. "The man the Democrats don't want," not being present to defend himself, was therefore nominated on the next ballot, although 12 delegates stuck to Mr. Bull in spite of his declaration, one voted for W. H. Kaapp and another vote a blank.

ENCISE COMMISSIONER WILSON RINOM INATED.

For Excise Commissioner the contest was between L. G. Wilson the present incumbent and John J. Cox who was defeated by Mr. Hill last year.

C. J. Royd said that delegates from the second ward had been instructed for Mr. Wilson and made an appeal in his behalf.

Daniel Finn said the Fourth had instructed for Mr. Cox and Mr. Fier said the First had done the same but it soon became apparent that some of the delegates had not obeyed the mandate of the primaries for the formal ballot resulted as follows:

Wilson..... 19
Cox..... 13
DeWitt Purdy..... 3
Blank..... 3

Mr. Purdy withdrew and a second ballot was taken, which gave Mr. Wilson 23 and Mr. Cox 13.

OTHER NOMINATIONS.

The proceedings had become very tedious; the work was not dispatched with the neatness and celerity it used to be when Mayor Stansbury's machine was in running order. To expedite matters F. A. R. Pronk moved that the secretaries cast the ballot of the convention for W. E. Robertson for City Treasurer and in that manner the ticket was completed by the naming of B. S. Dayton, C. W. Martin and L. O. Purdy for members of the Board of Educa-

tion and Charles Faulkner and H. A. Knapp for Constables.

The word nominations were confirmed, and then a delegate to the back part of the room, whose voice betrayed his anger and indignation, moved that all R-publicans vote against the nominees for Excise Commissioner as they did against Mr. Cox last year.

By this time many of the disgusted and disappointed delegates, and there were many of them, had left the room and others were going, and the formality of an adjournment was dispensed with.

GAVE THE ODD FELLOWS' GRIP.

How a Materializing Spirit Fraud Was Detected.

Samuel Thompson, a Kingston shoemaker, pieces out his income by giving spiritual seances. Of late he has been materializing, and Sunday night, in a village not far from Kingston, he showed a figure which he said was that of a man who died last fall. He asked any one who doubted the materialization to shake the re-embodied spirit's hand. A doubter came forward and the spirit welcomed him with the Odd Fellows' grip. The doubter knew that the dead man was not an Odd Fellow, and did not believe he had taken any degrees since death, so he threw his arm around the spirit's neck and dragged him into the light where, when a piece of cheese cloth had been torn away, the Kingston shoemaker stood revealed. He escaped arrest by leaving town very hurriedly.

A MIDWINTER RALLY.

Of Baptist Young People at Newburgh.

The midwinter rally of the Baptist Young People's Unions of the Hudson River Central Baptist Association will be held at the First Baptist Church in Newburgh, Friday and Saturday of this week.

The Middletown union will be represented by the following delegates: Miss Fannie Preston, Miss May Purvis and Messrs E. T. Hopkins, C. S. Cooper and L. M. Midgigan.

Mr. David E. Linn, of this city, is the president of the union.

The Erie and O. and W. both offer special rates to Newburgh.

DEWITT CAMP'S BALL.

A Fair Attendance—Proceeds for the Ambulance Fund.

DeWitt Camp, Sons of Veterans, held a dance at the Assembly Rooms, last evening, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the ambulance fund. The attendance was not very large but all present had a fine time. Halstead's orchestra furnished music. The exact results cannot yet be ascertained, as all of the members who had tickets to sell have not yet made their reports.

Monticello's Second Soldiers' Monument.

The incorporated monument association of Monticello, on Tuesday, selected the design for a soldiers' monument submitted by Charles H. Moore, of Chicago. The monument will be erected at the earliest possible day. It is expected that S. B. Stedward, will have charge of the work of erection.

Killed Her Husband With an Umbrella.

John Rink died in the Paterson General Hospital, yesterday, from the effects of injuries inflicted by his wife, on Friday. She saw him walking with another woman and assaulted him with her umbrella, jabbing him in the eye with its point and fracturing the frontal plate of the skull.

Port Jervis May Become a City.

There is a strong sentiment in Port Jervis in favor of incorporating as a city and the committee appointed to revise the present village charter, has sent for copies of the charters of the smaller cities of the State, and will examine them to see if any of them meet the needs of Port Jervis.

Weak and Tired Feeling.

WARWICK, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1896.—"I have found Hood's Sarsaparilla to be the best medicine that I have ever taken. Before using it we were troubled with weakness, and had that tired feeling, but we soon found relief in Hood's Sarsaparilla, and since that time we have used Hood's Sarsaparilla as a family medicine."—J. DILLON.

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REFORM IN TOBACCO.

Another Complaint Against City Officials and the Public Force.

FRITONS AROUS:—A recent number of the ANGUS contained a letter from a very close observer of local affairs in this city, calling attention to the glaring neglect of city officials and their tools, the police, to attend to suppressing many abuses. Owing to absence from the city I could not before express my views on points mentioned in that article.

I cordially agree with the writer, but think he did not go deep enough into the subject. To sum up the former article it seems very wrong to respectable citizens to see officials and partisan policemen doing "work" for a change in the election from spring to fall, while they neglect the enforcement of the laws.

It seems to me that Aldermen to be chosen this coming election would do well not to follow in the footsteps of their predecessors and select men for the police force because they "worked hard at the polls" for this or that candidate. It makes, of course, no difference to such Aldermen that their selections were incompetents, whose judgment could not guide them any in the enforcement of law, whenever their interest or those of their sponsors did allow them to see an occasional case where the moral sense of the community was outraged by sustained and flagrant disregard of the laws. And no credit can be given a police force even to a Board of Aldermen for tardy closing up of a disorderly house, to which their attention was directed, not by the appointed guardians of the city's interests, but by an outraged and indignant citizen in the columns of a daily paper. But what are we to expect when an official knowingly renews a building to be run as a disorderly house? Such a man would naturally and necessarily be governed in his dealings with the criminal classes by the policy of "let live." We cannot expect such as he to put men on the police force who will enforce law and order. His rent receipts would not be as large if he did.

What the city wants is a Chief of Police who will once in a while take a walk around and see for himself whether or not the men under him are properly patrolling their beats. If he finds that there is a disorderly house or any other violations of law going on, and that it has not been reported by the officer covering that beat, then let the chief ask the officer to explain the why and the wherefore.

I wonder if the present chief has ever been seen after dark since he has been chief?

Middletown is fairly alive with houses of ill fame, and no effort whatever has been made by the police to remedy this disgraceful state of affairs. I do not think any city in the country can boast of such a police force as this city can. If the city officials to be elected at the coming election will select for the police force men of intelligence, of ability, fearless character and personal moral worth, instead of men recommended by their political services, we will have less Sunday beer selling, fewer disorderly houses, few burglaries, and what infractions of law do occur will be summarily dealt with, not occasionally by way of a "bluff" to the several portions of the community, but uniformly and impartially, not half heartedly, suspiciously, as if the well lined pockets of some officials depended upon their maintenance, but honestly and thoroughly all along the line.

ANTI-POLITICS
Middletown, Feb. 11th, 1896.

An Old and Successful Mutual Insurance Company.

The Sussex County Mutual Insurance Company, which was organized Feb. 24, 1840, and which has been in continuous and successful existence ever since, re-elected its old directors and officers, last week. An assessment of six per cent. was ordered on its premium notes to pay the losses and expenses of the year.

SLATE HILL.

Correspondence Angus and Mercury.—Don't forget the church social to be held at S. Frank Clarke's, in Slate Hill, Friday evening, Feb. 14th, Valentine's day, under the auspices of the O. E. society. A Valentine supper, post office and other means of entertainment will be provided. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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Beware of Ointment for Catarrh that Contains Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure to get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

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THE ORANGE BLOSSOMS' FLAG.

The Daughters of Orange to Purchase One On Their Own Account—Associate Members Name and Contributions Listed—The Disagreement With Mrs. Ellis a Representative.

Capt. Louis S. Wisner, ex President of the 124th Regiment Veteran Association has sent out the following circular:

A meeting of the Committee of the Daughters of Orange for the purchase of a flag for the Orange Blossoms' Association was held, last evening, at the home of its chairman, Mrs. Wm. H. Rogers, in this city.

The committee carried out its intention of appointing as associate members, ladies from each portion of the county, who were authorized to receive contributions for the flag in their respective vicinities, the same to be forwarded to Mrs. Wm. H. Rogers, Middletown, N. Y., treasurer of the committee.

It was decided to purchase the flag immediately, and place it in the hands of Miss E. Stella Bayard, of Saratoga, Pa., to have the names of battles embroidered thereon.

The sum of \$200 will, it is estimated, be needed to purchase such a flag and embroider it, in accordance with the plans of the committee.

The following associate members were present: For Newburgh, Mrs. Ubas H. Weygant and Mrs. W. D. Dickey, Cornwall, Mrs. Thos. Taff, Waiden and Montgomery, Mrs. Thomas Bradley, Warwick, Mrs. Jessie Benedict, Florida, Mrs. Lewis Jayne, (Mrs. Jayne was one of the original Daughters of Orange); Washingtonville, Miss Dantonio; Queeter and Monroe, Mrs. R. J. Campbell, Goshen, Mrs. J. H. Thompson; Port Jervis, Mrs. J. P. Adams.

Prompt action by the members of the committee is requested in order that the matter may be closed up.

Contributions from Middletown and nearby places may be handed to Mr. W. H. Rogers, at the drug store of McMonagle & Rogers, North street.

The action of the committee as above stated may seem strange in view of the fact that Mrs. Ellis, widow of Col. Ellis, the 124th Regiment's first commander, had offered to present the Orange Blossoms' Association with a flag.

The committee and Mrs. Ellis' son, Mr. J. Blackoun Miller, to whom Mrs. Ellis had given power to purchase the flag, have been unable to agree. Mr. Miller says that Mrs. Ellis offered the flag and that the flag will be forthcoming at the time of the re-union, but the committee thinks that its members should be allowed to select the flag and have it embroidered to suit themselves. It looks as if two flags would be presented to the Regiment.

The Latest Gold Brick Swindle.

We violate no confidence when we say that if Mayor Stansbury had it to do over again he would not monkey with the fall election scheme. He was tempted to lend himself to that odious measure in the hope of getting a few months more of official life. He got what practical politicians call "a gold brick."

Settled Without Suit.

The Wallkill Valley Railroad Co. has paid Mrs. George Paterson \$2,000 for the death of her husband, who was killed some time ago while working at the Rosendale bridge, by a car which ran away from the Binnewater station.

Entertainment by Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will give a musical and literary entertainment in the gymnasium, Friday evening, of this week. The small admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

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